

Remarks

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement between Invention I (Claims 1-13, 19, and 20), Invention II (Claims 14-17), and Invention III (Claims 24-29). Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Invention I (Claims 1-13, 19, and 20).

The claims of Invention I are directed to compounds. The claims of Invention II are directed to methods of using the compounds of Invention I. Applicants believe that the methods of using claims of Invention II should be examined with the compound claims of Invention I. Because, the Examiner has not cited any uses for the product other than the claimed uses, restriction is not proper and Inventions I and II should be joined. Therefore, Applicants request that the restriction between Inventions I and II be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicants note that the Examiner recognizes that if product claims are subsequently found allowable, the withdrawn method of using claims (Invention II) and method of making claims (Invention III) may be rejoined. See pages 6-7 of the Office Action.

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